

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 2170 - HB 2271

February 16, 1998

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Makes any person who is employed as a full time certified teacher in any public school in Tennessee eligible for enrollment in one course per term without paying tuition charges, maintenance fees, student activity fees or registration fees.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

#### Increase State Expenditures - \$5,119,950

Assumes lost revenues to UT and Board of Regents systems will be replaced with state funds.

Assumes two groups of teachers will be taking courses: (1) those teachers with a B.S. degree who must take two courses every 10 years to renew their teaching certificate; and (2) those teachers who are seeking advanced degrees of master's degree or above. Details are shown below:

#### Courses Taken for Certification Renewal

Approx. no. of teachers with B.S. degree	26,540	
Participation rate per year	.10	
Est. no. of teachers taking courses each yr.	2,654	
Est. maint. fee per yr. (6 hrs.)	<u>\$870</u>	\$2,308,980

#### Courses Taken by Teachers Seeking Advanced Degrees

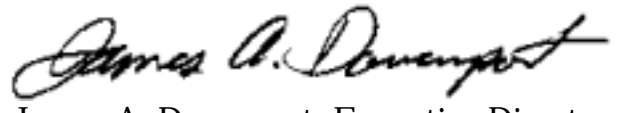
Approx. no. of certificated personnel	57,700	
Participation rate per year	.04	
Est. no. of teachers taking courses each yr.	2,308	
Est. maint. fee per yr. (9 hrs.)	<u>\$1305</u>	3,011,940

Adjustment for dual participation	<u>(200,970)</u>
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Loss of School Revenues	<u>\$5,119,950</u>
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### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James A. Davenport, Executive Director